

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2344 - SB 2201

April 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities to designate a staff person to serve as a liaison to the Administrative Office of the Courts to facilitate the development of licensing arrangements for appropriate housing for developmentally disabled persons who are in the custody or otherwise involved in proceedings before courts. Requires the Commissioner to report any recommendations for legislation to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, the responsibilities of the designated liaison should not significantly reduce the time available for the individual's normal operational duties.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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